

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-2  
OFFERED BY MR. MASSIE OF KENTUCKY**

Page 1, strike line 1 and all that follows and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. TERMINATION OF THE ELEMENTARY AND SEC-  
2 ONDARY EDUCATION FUNCTIONS OF THE DE-  
3 PARTMENT OF EDUCATION.**

4 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
5 gress that the Department of Education should be termi-  
6 nated.

7 (b) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—The authority of  
8 the Department of Education and the Secretary of Edu-  
9 cation to operate or administer any office or applicable  
10 program related to elementary or secondary education, in-  
11 cluding the Office of Elementary and Secondary Edu-  
12 cation of the Department of Education and any program  
13 authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Edu-  
14 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), shall termi-  
15 nate on December 31, 2023.

16 (c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “applica-  
17 ble program” has the meaning given such term in section

1 400 of the General Education Provisions Act (20 U.S.C.  
2 1221).

